

# RECOMMEND HIGHWAY COMMISSION SUPPRESS BARTON EXPOSE

## DISCHARGED STATE DRY AGENT REVEALS SCANDAL IN LETTER

Commits Suicide; Note  
Involves State  
Officials

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Regarded by the Cuyahoga County prosecutor's office as injurious to the character of the men involved, part of a "for publication" suicide letter, left by Clint C. Barton, 41, discharged state prohibition agent before he took his own life in a downtown Cleveland hotel, today was withheld from public scrutiny.

Three pages of the five-page note, written in long hand on hotel stationery, charged that five dry raiding acquaintances of Barton "framed" him in connection with drinking parties staged in Columbus hotels.

Preventing a threatened "big blow-up" among higher officials of the state, Assistant County Prosecutor P. L. A. Lieghley refused to permit the publication of the last two pages, which were said to relate to scandals involving state senators and cabinet members, on the grounds that the references "stuck a knife in the back" of other men in public life, without giving them a chance to defend themselves.

Assistant Prosecutor Lieghley stated that "a couple of state senators were involved" in the contents of the banned two pages, and that he would release them only at the request of Barton's wife or brother.

Barton, dismissed as a prohibition agent Dec. 18, wrote the note immediately after he read a newspaper story containing the refusal of Governor George White to intercede in behalf of the discharged agent. After placing the note on his hotel room dresser, marking it "for publication," Barton fired two shots through his heart.

The last person to see Barton alive was Richard W. Ruffin, a retired attorney of Chihuahua, Mexico, who had struck up an acquaintance with the dismissed dry agent in Columbus ten days ago, and occupied a room adjoining Barton's in the hotel here yesterday.

After retiring Tuesday night, Ruffin said that Barton came into his room at an early hour Wednesday morning with a newspaper which had printed the article about his dismissal.

"He rushed into my room and said, 'Well, it's happened at last—I am on the front page—in scandal.' Without another word, he left me and returned to his own room.

"An hour or so later, he returned with the note he had written in answer to the charges Mathews had made. He read it to me and again went to his room, after I told him to forget it and go to sleep.

"Late the next morning, I went to his room and he complained of a bad stomach. At my suggestion I went out to buy him some bread and milk which he said he would eat if I got it to him."

When Ruffin returned several minutes later, a hotel maid was standing in front of Barton's door and told him, "I just heard two shots in there."

The part of the letter released follows:

"Relative to the party in Colum-

bus, O.

"The true story of what hap-

pened at Hotel Fort Hayes fol-

"—brought in a gallon of

brandy from his home in St. Clairs-

ville, O. I was invited to the room of

— of Nelsonville, O., where

one quart was brought in by —

— and was drunk by —, —,

— and myself.

"Later — came into my room

with another quart and two Colum-

bus girls came in and had some

drinks. Later in the evening —,

— together with —

came to my room.

"This concluded the party. The

entire gang double-crossed me and

placed me in the light of being the

guilty party. I did not furnish a

drop of liquor at any time during

the evening.

"Mr. Mathews received an anonymous note about the party a week

later and set the hearing for the

15th of December at 10 o'clock.

— came into my room on the

morning of the 18th and wished to

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## HEBRON BANK IS CLOSED BY STATE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The Hebron Bank Co. of Hebron, Licking County, was taken over for liquidation today by the state department of banks.

E. D. Neel is president and Charles L. Crawford, cashier of the institution which has capital stock of \$30,000 and total resources amounting to \$286,701.

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## Federal Dry Raiders Make "Sucker" Out Of La Guinan; Close Night Club

Ruined Plans For New Year's Eve Party Famed  
Hostess Moans As Destruction Squad Con-  
fiscated All Club Furnishings



TEXAS GUINAN

"What am I going to do about my New Year's eve party?" moaned Miss Guinan.

Aman advised her there was nothing to deter the installation of new trappings in the club today in time for the expected crowd of some 1,000 New Year's Eve revelers. Whereupon La Guinan declared:

"I'll get some new chairs and tables, or I'll make the suckers sit on the floor."

## REINHART PROTEST OF HATCHERY PRICE IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Fellow Sanduskyian Says  
Price Asked Is  
Excessive

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Conservation Commissioner William H. Reinhart's charge that the price asked for land near the Miller "Blue Hole," at Fremont, for a state hatchery site, is excessive, was supported today by a fellow Sanduskyian, Charles M. Lay, a member of the conservation council.

Lay led the chorus of approval of Reinhart's efforts to force down the price when the council met here yesterday, although he at the same time definitely stated he will be severely disappointed if the site is not purchased in the end.

In a statement made to International News Service after the council authorized Reinhart to continue to "dicker" for a satisfactory price, a price lower than \$10,000 for the site and \$200 an acre for adjoining land, Lay said:

"Commissioner Reinhart was justified in holding up the proposition of buying adjacent land, especially after engineers made exhaustive tests and found that the moral soil on twenty-two acres immediately east of the 'Blue Hole' will not hold water except at great expense in laying and puddling the bottom.

"The land for which \$200 is being asked is listed on the tax duplicate at \$50 an acre. The price is not double excessive.

"Land east of the moral section is well suited for ponds and it would be excellent if it could be purchased at a reasonable price. The result would be a year-round hatchery. We might reasonably expect ducks from Sandusky bay to propagate there, also."

Members of the council all are anxious to see the Miller site and other nearby land purchased, although objecting to the price, a consensus showed.

## RACCOONS SHIPPED TO ANIMAL RANCH

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—More than 200 raccoons have been purchased from all parts of the state and are being shipped to the temporary coon ranch the state conservation division has established at the Huber game farm at Fostoria, Conservation Commissioner William H. Reinhart announced today.

The total cost of the animals was estimated at approximately \$1700, or an average of about \$8 each. There are 150 females and 55 males in the lot.

Clay E. Harmon, chief of the bureau of law enforcement in the conservation division, made the purchases, visiting counties in all sections of Ohio. Many were bought from sportsmen who have kept the coons in pens for several months.

Following the opening of the super coon ranch which has been donated to the state by the city of Milan in Erie County, the coons arrived from all parts of the country.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the chapel of Milan in Erie County, the coons being propagated at Fostoria will be transferred, according to Reinhart.

## THREE SOUGHT AS BOMB BLAST INVESTIGATED

Secret Service Men Seek-  
ing Trail Of Bomb  
Plotters

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Three men in a small coupe bearing a New York license plate were trailed today by a concentrated army of secret service men and police as perpetrators of a widespread bomb-plot, presumably anti-Fascist in nature.

The alertness of a local postal clerk, who with another lost his life after six dynamite-laden packages had been mailed here addressed to prominent men in New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Huntington, Pa., alone averted a series of tragedies, police believed.

Addressed to Italian consuls, publishers and others, the packages were posted here by two men believed to have been Italians. The Rev. P. T. Stengle who had watched them address the internal machines in the post-office, furnished a good description of the plotters.

Two of the men in the coupe were said by those observing it here and a man in Philadelphia, N. J., through which it passed later, to resemble the description given by the Rev. Stengle of the plotters.

Charles V. Weaver, explosive expert, who investigated after the first package had been opened by the clerk in the post office where it exploded, killing the clerk and the clerk's companion and wrecking the front of the post office building, was hovering between life and death today.

He was probably fatally hurt when he removed the internal machines to a vacant lot to detonate them, and one exploded as he bent over it.

The dead clerks were Edward Werkeiser, 28, and John House, 50.

Two other clerks, Arlington Albert and Clarence Keller, were painfully but not critically hurt.

Werkeiser's curiosity was aroused by the fact that six packages of the same size were labeled as containing various objects, such as desk sets and perfumes.

He opened one addressed to J. Everhardt, Huntington, Pa., an official of a reform school there. The bomb exploded.

One of the remaining bombs was addressed to Generoso Pope, wealthy New York publisher of Italian language newspapers, and a sand and gravel contractor whom the Hofstader legislative committee subpoenaed for questioning.

The other addressees were:

Dr. Italo Carlo Falbo, editor of Pope's papers here; Emanuele Grazzi, Italian consul general in New York, V. Cuto, at the Italian consulate in Pittsburgh, Pa. Nathan Mariano, care of the Argentine consulate, Baltimore, Md.

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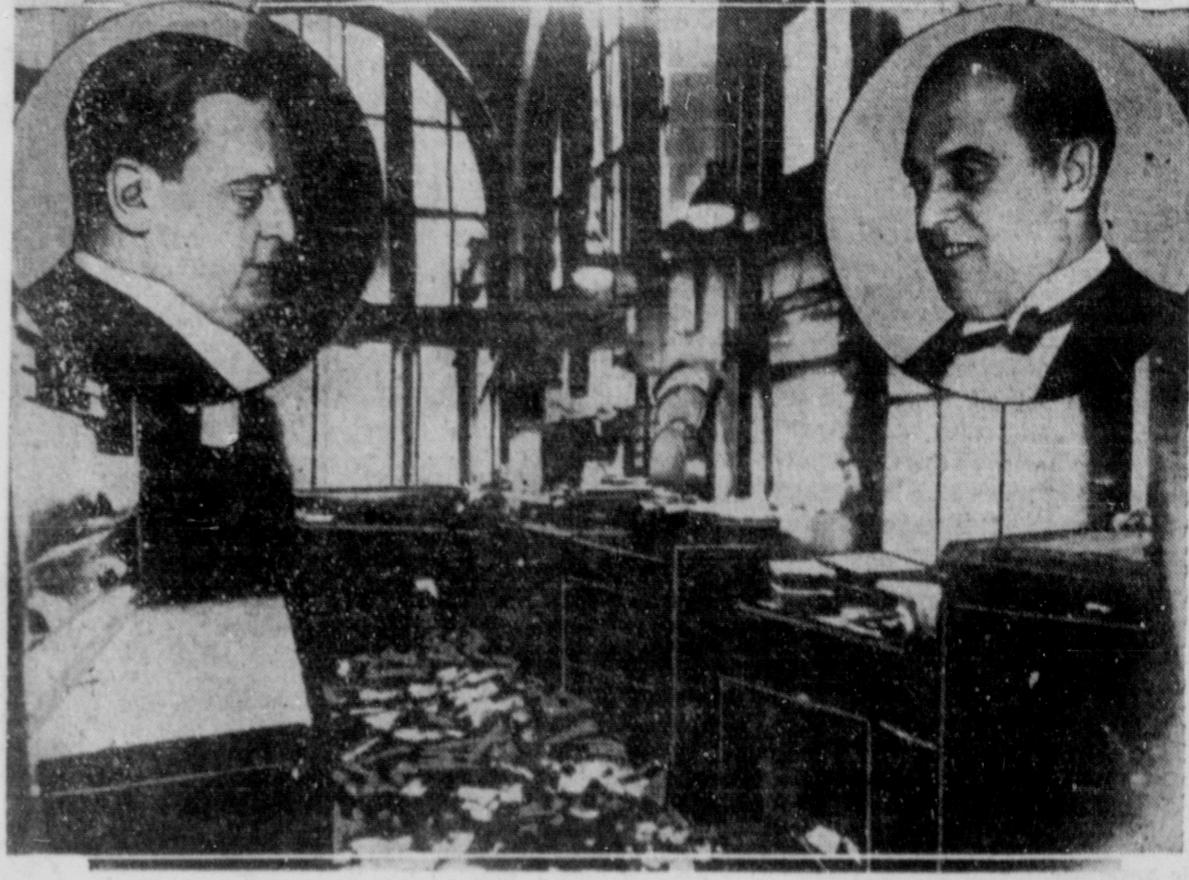
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## BOMB BLAST KILLS TWO IN POST OFFICE



## LEADERS REFLECT ON 1931

Senator Fess Praises Administration As Year  
Ends; Colleagues Differ With Him

EDITOR'S NOTE: On this last day of 1931, International News Service asked three leading party spokesmen to express their retrospective views of the fateful year now ending. For the Republicans, Senator Simeon D. Fess, national chairman, spoke in high praise of the administration; for the Democrats, Senator Cordell Hull, former national chairman, predicted Democratic victory in 1932; for the Progressive-Insurgents Sen. Norris of Nebraska, denounced the administration's record in 1931. Their widely varying views are illustrative of the turbulence of the political situation in Washington as 1931 ends.

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In 1932, by overwhelming majorities, the Democrats will return to power, just as the people turned to Democracy in 1912 to rid the government of entrenched special privilege and in 1916 when the nation faced a world crisis. That will be the story of 1932.

The year 1931 has revealed as few other years the subservience of the Republican party and its na-

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. — Psalm cxxii, 7.

## WHAT GANDHI FACES

Gandhi has returned home empty handed to face the situation popular leaders who have failed, must expect to face, whether their failure is the result of fault, or of circumstances beyond their control. In Gandhi's case, the conditions he was obliged to meet in his effort to win out for his cause in London were quite impossible. The lack of anything resembling united support from his own fellow conference delegates, and the notorious lack of harmony among them, spelled failure from the commencement of the gathering. But it may be difficult for Gandhi to convince all his followers of this; and his fortunes, both as an emancipator and as an individual, will be worth following with some interest.

Meanwhile, reports indicate that the Hindu-Moslem "harmony" work which the Mahatma did before he left India has fallen to pieces, as similar previous work by Gandhi and by other apostles of Indian solidarity always has done. The feuds among religionists of the peninsula have broken out again with violence, the Mohammedans showing a distinct disposition to quit the "freedom" movement as a bad job.

In fact, a dispatch from New Delhi says that the Moslem League has definitely abandoned the idea of complete independence for India and has come out for a "responsible government with complete safeguards for Moslems," a position easily comprehensible for a minority element, surrounded by an always potentially hostile population, and protected from it principally by the very Government Gandhi has been asking it to help out. The Mohammedans in Hindostan are in a position of the Moros in the Philippines, who feel themselves safe from attack by the Filipinos only while the strong arm of the United States guards them.

The wonder is not that the Mohammedans have kicked over the traces again, but that they stood in Gandhi's harness so long.

## USE EITHER HAND

Discovery by means of X-ray pictures that left-handedness is literally bred in the bone and is quite as natural and legitimate as right-handedness, and should not be tampered with, supports the position physicians and many intelligent and thoughtful people have been taking for years; and it may hasten a little the day when children who insist upon being "south-paws" will no longer be subjected to nagging and torture until they become the victims of nervous and mental disorders.

Yes, dear reader, there are, unfortunately, still numbers of people who cling to the peculiarly stupid idea that something highly undesirable not to say reprehensible, is inherent in a tendency in a youngster to prefer the left hand rather than the right; and who try to "lick" all Benjamite tendencies out of their off-spring. Probably, too, there still are schools where left-handed youngsters are compelled to struggle with the almost impossible task of writing with their right hands, and who receive as rewards black marks, because what they produce is less script than nondescript.

How much lifelong effect this last experience may leave can be understood only by a person who has undergone it. Emancipation for the left hand from the tyranny of domineering prejudice, will be a real help to the human family.

It is hard for George Paish to look on the bright side of things but he is trying desperately to do it.

## Other Editorial Thoughts

## SOCIETY ENEMIES

The man hunt that was organized in Cincinnati when the body of little Marian McLean was found recently represents a practical conception of the social structure. The degenerate who attacked and murdered the helpless six-year-old girl is an enemy of society. If discovered he will be exterminated, in all likelihood, with the utmost dispatch. It is to be hoped, of course, that the extermination will be carried out in a legal way if opportunity is presented to carry it out at all.

There are occasional attempts to enlist sympathy for all kinds of criminals by describing them as "mentally sick," which is not at all inaccurate or misleading, except as it tends to minimize the danger from them and to soften the popular attitude toward incorrigible criminals. It is a healthy sign that most attempts to balance society's demands for protection with the life of one criminal or a handful of criminals are resisted vigorously. Treatment of criminals who are capable of correction is a matter deserving of close study, with a view to improvement of procedure. There is no reason to lose view of the fact, however, that most criminals are incorrigible and must remain forever outside the intimate circle of lawful society, whose first mandate is self-protection. It is more helpful, from a practical standpoint, to conceive of lawful society as waging constant war on criminal society than to conceive of the whole thing as one structure with various points of strength and weakness. The latter conception may be permissible when the lawful division gets control of its enemies, but no such situation exists yet.—Portsmouth Times.

## Conditions Seen

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER President of Columbia University and Co. Winner of Nobel Peace Prize

(Nicholas Murray Butler was born at Elizabeth, N. J., April 2, 1862. He is a graduate of Columbia, later studying in Berlin and Paris. He holds honorary degrees from more than twenty universities in this country and abroad. He began teaching philosophy at Columbia, rising to professor, dean and finally president of the university in 1902. He has been a member of many commissions, principally in the interests of international peace, has been decorated by numerous foreign countries and is a member of a score of organizations. Dr. Butler, together with Jane Addams, received the Nobel peace prize for 1931. He is the author of a number of books, most of which are philosophical. A delegate to seven Republican national conventions, he was chairman of the New York Republican convention in 1912.)

We have moved our plane of action from nationalism to internationalism, but we are finding it difficult to think in new terms. We are moving politically, socially and economically, into a new world, but we are carrying with us the ideas which went to their end in the years from 1914 to 1918. The coming era of internationalism will not make less use of nationalism, of patriotism. On the contrary. It will elevate them to a higher level. It will make us look on our nation as a moral person having duties and obligations as well as rights, and inspire us to call on other nations to do the same thing.

## MY NEW YORK

BY JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK—From the Note-book of an Inquisitive Fellow.

The few drivers of horse-drawn hacks who still survive (congregated mostly near the Plaza hotel) look for revenue to a small coterie of "regulars," folk like Daniel Frohman, who never passes a week without a hansom tour of Central Park....David Belasco was a devotee of the practice until close to his last hours, picking Cable Mike Burke—who was famous with patrons of the Old Waldorf—whenever possible.

Further notes on diversions: the girls in the summer shows are prettier than those in mid-winter revues, because they take more exercise, the lake in Central Park being a favorite spot for footloose rowers....Marilyn Miller, Dot Stone, Aileen Stanley and Ruth Etting stick to the bridge path, where more famous ladies are to be seen of a fine morning than in any other metropolitan spot.

And John Erskine, when he is not modernizing the classics, gets his conditioning by a brisk finger workout on his piano keys....Penrhyn Stanlawn, the artist, can be found at most of the big auction sales, being beset with a fierce passion for the excitement of such occasions. He is as much a confirmed bidder as Carolyn Wells, detective fictioneers.

Don Marquis and Gilbert Seldes are the two most versatile writers I can think of....Don has written successful plays, poems, novels, short stories, humorous essays, columns and movie scenarios (he was largely responsible for "Skippy," I have heard)—while Gil Seldes is probably the only man who ever wrote for super-sophisticated "Dial" and "The Saturday Evening Post" at the same time.

The Russian-American restaurant in Tenth street, between Avenue A and First, serves an amazing 60-cent dinner—my first really good meal for a comparable sum, excellent food demanding excellent prices in 99 places out of 100.

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Sylvia, the masseuse of Hollywood notables, who wrote a book about the moles and knock-knees of idols, has set up shop in Manhattan, just to show she doesn't care if flicker stars lack sense of humor....She admits that, at 51, she is "better preserved than Constance Bennett."

Today I met a former \$14,000-a-year bank official who draws down \$25 a week and affirms heatedly that he is happy for the first time in his life...."The depression taught me how to live!"....Stores remained open until 7 and 9 which never in the past have kept lights on after 6, but I am told that sales in the larger firms are with in 5 per cent of 1930 volume and may top last year before 1932 is thoroughly run in....

Ethel Barrymore often spends seven hours a day at the piano, even while she is appearing in a play....Ely Culbertson has offered to make talkie bridge shorts for \$10,000 per....Jed Harris, the meteoric play producer, collects toy elephants, storks, kangaroos, tanks, trains, European peasants in fancy dress and glass penguins....

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## THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given

GRAB BAG  
How many ounces of wool are there in the average man's suit?

How much material is used in making the turban worn by Orientals?

When were breeches first worn?

Correctly Speaking—"Ugly" means repulsive to the eye. It is a provincialism used to mean vicious, malicious, or ill-tempered.

Today's Anniversary  
On this day, in 1898, a new field of communication was tapped when a photograph of Van Wyck, mayor of New York, was successfully sent eight miles by wire.

Today's Horoscope  
Persons born on this day have much determination of character, and are determined to carry their point.

Horoscope for Sunday  
Persons born on this day are not dictatorial in the least, but carry everything their way at home, in a rollicking, good-natured manner.

Answers to Foregoing Questions  
1. To manufacture a suit of men's clothing requires about 62 ounces of wool, or a little less than four pounds.

2. These turbans are made of the softest and finest of muslin and are fashioned from 10 to 20 yards of material.

3. Breeches were worn by the ancient Greeks as a badge of slavery.

NOTE: Kindly do not address questions to the Grab Bag, as the Grab Bag editor answers none.)

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

## ANOTHER "UDGE-IT" PROBLEM



## Old Newspaper Article By Senator Shipstead Seems Prophetic Now

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—In October 1924, Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota wrote an article for one of his home town newspapers, the Minneapolis Star, criticizing Washington's policy in permitting "the credit reservoir which is the property of the people of the United States to be tapped for the purpose of bolstering up the tottering financial houses of Europe."

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## ALL of US

By MARSHALL MASLIN

If I Had My "Druthers" Would I Do What I Think?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I had my Druthers I'd never worry about anything at all.

If I had 'em maybe I'd quit my job.

If I had 'em I might not ever write another line; I wouldn't let any empty space in a newspaper make ME work when I didn't feel like it; I'd be my own boss. Yes, I would.

I'd had my Druthers I'd travel.

I'd fix up a little home comfortably, just so's I'd have a place to come back to again—and then I'd go far, far away from here.

That's what I do.

I'd see into the wild mountainous terrain that was Rome, the Walling Wall of Palestine, the green grass growing over battlefields I used to know—if only I had my Druthers.

And if I had my Druthers I'd have just as much money as I ought to have and not a cent less.

I'd be bored and weary and home-sick. I'd wonder what my friends were doing. I'd wish, perh'aps, that I had my job back again.

I'd wish I had those duties and responsibilities that once were mine.

I'd have all my Druthers maybe.

I'd see all the shows, all... And maybe it's just as well.

I wouldn't like it so much, after all.

I'd have my Druthers I'd go

where the kangaroo jumps over the land. I'd see the monkeys swinging freely in the Indian trees, and the tiger that lashes his tail, and the pygmy men of Africa. I'd smell the doors of the east and the perfume of Arabia, and feel the sand blast of the Sahara on my cheek.

I'd see the snake dances of Arizona and the butter sculptors of Tibet, stare down the bloody Khyber Pass and up at the white majesty of the Alps.

I'd go places and see things, the glory that was Greece, the grandeur that was Rome, the Walling Wall of Palestine, the

## Two Groups Entertained At Dinner And Bridge

TWO delightful affairs in the round of holiday social events were the dinner-bridge parties entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Flynn, N. Detroit St., and Mrs. home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

At each of the dinner parties

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IS OF INTEREST HERE.

Of interest to their many friends in this city was the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pavey, Leesburg, which took place at their home Tuesday afternoon. The entire affair was arranged as a complete surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Pavey by their children, Mr. Ernest Pavey, Columbus; Dr. N. T. Pavey, Springfield, formerly of this city and Mrs. A. B. Kester, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavey were guests of their son, Mr. Ernest Pavey, for luncheon in Washington C. H. and when they returned home they were greeted by 250 of their friends who were guests at a reception from 2 until 4 o'clock. Guests were present from Syracuse, N. Y., Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Washington, C. H., Hillsboro and Xenia.

An entertaining feature of the afternoon was the re-enactment of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pavey as of fifty years ago. The couple was dressed in costumes of fifty years ago and they marched down the stairway just as they had done on their wedding day. The wedding ceremony was performed again—not by the minister who officiated fifty years ago but by Dr. C. C. Peele, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Columbus, and a friend of the Pavey family.

Preceding the "wedding" a program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. Darnell, Columbus, and Mrs. Roland Kraw, Cincinnati, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Allan MacMillan, Leesburg. Following the "wedding" the guests were entertained by a musical program presented by Mr. Roy Taylor and a crooner, both professional entertainers from Columbus. Prof. Newcombe, humorist from Ohio Wesleyan University, gave an entertaining talk and Miss Hazel Silver, Springfield, entertained the group with accordion music.

An ice course was served during the afternoon. The ice was centered with a golden "50" and a red heart and two large wedding cakes topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom were used on the tables in the dining room. Mrs. J. A. B. Srofe, Leesburg and Mrs. J. O. McDorman, Springfield, formerly of this city, presided at the tea tables and were assisted by Mrs. Rodney Andrews, Leesburg, and Mrs. Elbert Babb, this city. The Pavey home was attractively decorated with large bouquets of flowers, in various shades of gold, which had been sent as gifts from friends.

Mr. Edgar A. Guest, Detroit, Mich., well known poet, and a personal friend of the Pavey family, was invited to attend the reception but was unable to be present because of a speaking engagement.

**FORMER XENIAN'S  
MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.**

An announcement of interest to their many friends in this city is the recent marriage of Miss Thelma Routzong, Dayton, former Xenian, to Mr. James B. Rowe, Dayton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Ross, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, Covington, Ky. The attendants at the service were Miss Harriette Reiting and Mr. Fred J. Schneider, Dayton.

Mrs. Rowe is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Routzong, Hill St., this city, and is a graduate of Central High School. She has recently been employed by the General Motors Corp., Dayton. Mr. Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rowe, 620 Yale Ave., Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside in Dayton.

**DINNER-DANCE IS  
DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR**

Miss Katherine Hibbert and her brother, Mr. Lawrence Hibbert, Green St., entertained a group of Xenia's younger set at a delightful dinner-dance in Dayton Wednesday evening. Sixteen couples enjoyed dinner at the Seville Tavern in the evening and later formed a dancing party at Bott's dancing academy.

Miss Marjorie DuBrul and Miss Eileen Sayre, Cincinnati, were out-of-town guests at the affair.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following books will be ready for circulation at Greene County Library, Saturday morning, January 2, at 10 o'clock.

### NON-FICTION

BOWDEN—In Defense of Tomorrow—A defense and interpretation of the Machine Age as a stage in the development of civilization.

MARSH—Bankers in Bolivia—Conditions in Bolivia under the domination of modern moneyed countries.

MILLER—Thomas A. Edison—The romantic life story of the world's greatest inventor.

PIRANDELLO—As You Desire Me—A powerful drama of a woman who tried to change herself as she thought a man desired her to be.

ROBINSON—Should Prisoners Work?—A new comprehensive analysis of prison labor and its problems.

SALZMAN—Plagiarism—Explanation and examples of plagiarism, the "art" of stealing literary material and examples of plagiarism, trial.

VAN NAME—Vanishing Forest Reserves—Problems of the national forests and national parks made clear for the national parks lie.

JUVENILE

BROWN—Enchanted Peacock—Fairy tales for the younger children.

HARPER—Windy Island—A story of New Zealand for older girls and boys.

PATCH—Holiday Hill—Nature stories of animal, plants, and insects.

### FICTION

O'CONNOR—Conquest—The life story of a shrewd and bloody Westerner.

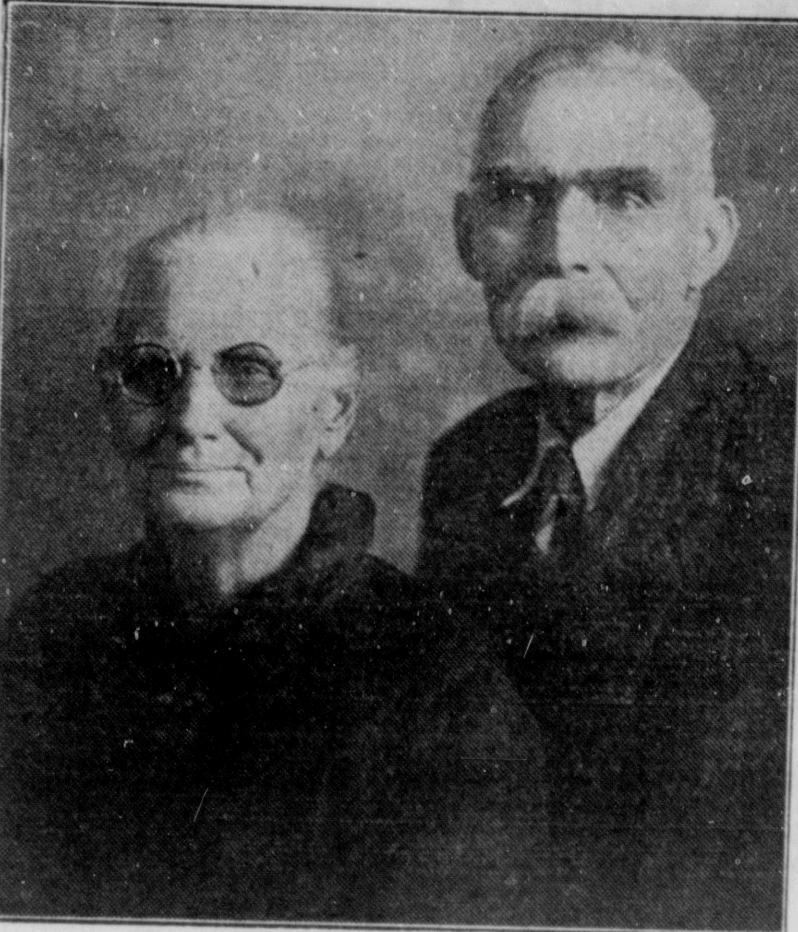
CHAMBERLAIN—River to the Sea—A character study of a blossoming genius and her romance.

DELL—Storm Drift—A novel of loyalty between man and woman.

MANN—Albert Grope; the story of a belated Victorian—Humor and variety of episodes combine in depicting the fate of a self-made Londoner.

ROCHE—Among Those Present—Adventures of a gentleman gangster in the midst of New York society.

## CELEBRATE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES RIDER

Completing fifty-five years of wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider, Plattsburgh, O., celebrated the occasion during the Christmas holidays at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Rider, S. Detroit St., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider's anniversary was on December 24 and a turkey dinner was enjoyed at the

Rider home Christmas Day in celebration of the occasion. Guests at the dinner besides the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Woods and two sons, of Springfield. Mrs. Woods is a granddaughter.

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# THE FINAL GASP! JUST 13 HECTIC DAYS LEFT TO CLEAN OUT!

Starting Saturday Morning 9 O'clock Jobe Bros. Will Endeavor To Sell Every Article In This \$35,000 Stock. Our Guarantee To You At This Sale Is --- If You Can Buy The Same Article Anywhere In The United States For Less On The Same Day We Will Refund You The Difference In Cash

TOOTH PASTE  
Pepsodent—  
Iodent—  
Pebecon  
12½¢

NOTHING RESERVED  
COME SEE FOR YOURSELF—BUT BY ALL MEANS BE HERE EARLY AS WE HAVE ONLY A FEW OF MANY ITEMS AND THESE ARE PRICED RIDICULOUSLY LOW. THE EARLY SHOPPER WILL SHARE IN THESE BARGAINS OTHERS LOSE.

LOOK READ

In a sale like this there are many items too few to price, so you will find them on our three big bargain tables in the rear of the store. What a surprise awaits you.

TABLE MERCHANDISE  
CHOICE 5¢  
TABLE MERCHANDISE  
CHOICE 10¢  
TABLE MERCHANDISE  
CHOICE 15¢

LACES  
YARDS & YARDS OF THEM  
2c yd.  
AND UP

RIBBONS  
ALL WIDTHS  
ALL COLORS  
SOLD ONLY  
BY THE BOLT

ONE APEX  
CABINET  
RADIO  
\$39.88  
3c card  
and up

ONE STEAMER  
TRUNK  
\$7.88

TABLE  
MERCHANDISE  
CHOICE 5c

TABLE  
MERCHANDISE  
CHOICE 10c

TABLE  
MERCHANDISE  
CHOICE 15c



YES FOLKS! DURING THESE 13 DAYS TO FOLLOW, WE WILL FORCE SELLING TO A FEVER HEAT AS WE WILL TURN OVER THE KEYS TO THE LANDLORD AND close our doors. EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF THIS GRADE STOCK WILL BE PLACED BEFORE YOU. THE LOW SALE TICKET ON EACH ITEM WILL BE ITS OWN MESSAGE. BOLD, BLACK

CLIMAX  
A WHIRLING FINISH  
to a Great Sale

GIRL'S WINTER COATS  
Genuine Camel Pile in light and dark fabrics.

\$6.88  
TOTS' SUEDE ZIPPER SUITS  
\$3.94

RAYON UNDIES  
47c

SILK HOSE  
74c pair

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED STOCKINGS  
10c

THINK ACT!

With this great depression at its peak, what an opportunity for the thrifty shoppers in Xenia and all Greene County.

YES!  
EVERYTHING  
WE CAN  
NOT BEGIN  
TO LIST  
ALL THE  
ITEMS  
THAT WILL  
BE SOLD  
AT JUST  
A REMNANT  
OF THEIR  
FORMER  
PRICE.  
WE HAVE  
MARKED  
THE GOODS  
AT PRICES  
TO SELL.

## Selling Starts Promptly 9 A. M. Saturday Morning Jan. 2nd For Just 13 Days!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SPECIAL

BLEACHED MUSLINS

FINISHED SOFT FOR THE NEEDLE  
5c yard  
10 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER  
NO MORE OR NO LESS

SPECIAL

45 INCH  
PILLOW CASES  
10c each

SPECIAL

81x90 SOFT FINISHED SHEETS  
59c

SPECIAL

DOUBLE BED SIZE  
Mattress COVERS  
59c

DOORS OPEN AT  
9 O'CLOCK

SPECIAL

29c FAST COLOR PRINTS  
15c

WOMEN'S  
WASH DRESSES  
47c

35 PIECE  
DINNER SETS  
\$6.88

KOTEX OR MODESS  
19c box  
REGULAR 12 NAPKIN SIZE

24x48  
RAG RUGS  
25c

WOMEN'S  
WOOL TINT SILK STRIPE VEST  
OR BLOOMERS  
29c pair

12  
GIRL'S  
KNIT  
DRESSES  
\$1.74

WE CAN  
GUARANTEE  
QUANTITIES  
AS THIS  
ONCE GREAT  
STOCK IS  
MELTING  
AWAY—SO WE  
URGE YOU  
TO BE HERE  
PROMPTLY  
WHEN THE  
DOORS  
OPEN FOR  
THE LAST  
AS THE  
FIRST TO  
A STORE  
WILL FIND  
MARGAINS.

YARDS  
RENT  
1/2  
ICE

WOMEN'S  
BATH ROBES  
\$2.74

DOUBLE BED SIZE  
PURE VIRGIN WOOL  
Blankets \$4.95

DOUBLE BED SIZE  
PART WOOL  
Blankets \$2.39

116 YARDS  
GENUINE HOSPITAL STRIPE  
NURSES' CLOTH  
16c

CASTOLAY  
SOAP  
2 bars 16c

100  
RAG RUGS  
29c - 39c

149  
yards  
50c RAYON  
PRINTS  
29c

172 pr.  
SILK HOSE  
Values to \$1.95.  
Broken sizes.  
Odd colors.  
39c

10  
WOMEN'S  
BATH ROBES  
\$1.97

23  
TOTS'  
CHINCHILLA  
COATS  
3 to 7 yrs.  
\$2.74

121 Pair  
WOMEN'S  
SUEDE  
GLOVES  
58c

\$15.00  
Fitted  
OVER NIGHT  
CASES  
\$7.69

102  
DRESSES  
\$1.74

87  
DRESSES  
\$2.74

30  
WOMEN'S  
AND CHILDREN'S  
COATS  
\$1.00

10  
WOMEN'S  
BATH ROBES  
\$1.97

21  
JACKETS  
\$2.74

READY-TO-WEAR  
PRICES SLASHED  
DRESSES  
COATS-SUITS

209  
DRESSES  
\$3.74

QUALITY SHOES  
LESS THAN COST

Every woman in Greene County knows the quality of Jobe's Shoes, for quick selling we have grouped our shoes into four groups.  
200 PAIR  
ARCH SHOES  
that sold regular to \$7.50 and \$8.00 will be offered to the thrifty shoppers in Greene County. Remember first come, first served. We cannot guarantee quantities.

The remainder of our stock of Arch Shoes will be sold at \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95.  
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S  
SHOES  
ENTIRE STOCK IN 3 GROUPS  
\$2.79 - \$2.29 - \$1.29

WOMEN'S  
ALL RUBBER  
GALOSHES  
\$1.49

34  
DRESSES  
\$6.74  
41  
DRESSES  
\$4.74

209  
DRESSES  
\$4.74

12  
COATS  
\$8.44

36  
COATS  
\$4.94

9  
COATS  
\$3.74

JOE'S  
XENIA  
OHIO

**Blankets**

Large size Double Blankets \$1.19  
 Large size Single Blankets 59c  
 32x36 Fine Quality Crib Blankets 49c  
 One lot \$6.00 value Double Part Wool. Slight Imperfections \$2.98  
 Beacon Comfortables \$7.50 and \$5.00 values \$4.48 and \$2.98  
 Nashua Double Part Wool Blanket. Sateen Bound \$1.98

Men's Work Sox 5c

Men's Lined Work Jacket \$1.19

Men's Canvas Gloves 5c

\$3.00 Printed Rayon Long Sleeve House Frocks \$1.49

Ladies' Lisle Hose 29c value 14c

Boys' Shoes Sizes 13 to 5 98c

Men's Overcoats \$3.98

Ladies' Non-Run Rayon Stepins 19c

**Sheeplined COATS**

Men's Moleskin Sheeplined Coats \$2.98  
 Boys' Moleskin Sheeplined Coats \$1.98  
 Men's Top Grade Leatherette Sheeplined Coats \$5.69  
 Boys' Top Grade Leatherette Sheeplined Coats \$2.98--\$3.48  
 Men's and Boys' Corduroy and Horsehide Coats far underpriced

**FINAL WINDUP SALE**

Your last chance to buy at these wonderful prices. Our Stock Reducing Event will come to a close soon. We must prepare for Inventory and these low prices are put on the NEW MERCHANDISE to clean it out.

Men's O'Alls Heavy full cut 59c	Men's New Fall Oxfords \$1.98	Men's High Grade Full Cut Work Shirts 2 for \$1.00	Men's Ribbed Unions 65c	Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$1.48	Men's Felt Boot Rubbers \$1.49	Boys' Knicker Suits \$2.98
Men's Work Handkerchiefs 3c	Men's Dress Shoes \$1.98	Men's Dress Caps 79c	Ladies' Wash Frocks 49c	Men's Blanket Lined Work Coats \$1.48	Ladies' and Children's 4 bkl. or Zipper Cloth Overshoes \$1.00	Kotex 45c size 23c
Ladies' Bloomers 19c	Men's Police Shoes \$1.98	Men's Dress Shirts 19c, 29c, 59c	Boudoir Lamps \$1.50 value 79c	Boys' Dress Caps 5c	Boys' Overalls 49c	Rubber Kitchen Aprons 9c
One Lot Ladies' Low Shoes 29c	Dorna Ladies' Gordon Smocks 79c	Men's Wool Flannel Shirts 98c	Men's Dress Hats \$1.49	Boys' Jersey Gauntlet Gloves 9c	Boys' Long Pants Suits \$3.98	20x40 Heavy Cannon Bath Towels 19c
One Lot Ladies' High Shoes 49c	Boys' Dress Oxfords or Shoes \$1.98	Men's Sheeplined Vests \$2.49	Ladies' Silk Scarfs—Lined 79c	Men's and Women's Knit Gloves or Mittens 9c	Small Boys' Flannelette Suits 49c	All styles, all sizes Ladies' Dress Slippers \$1.98
One Lot Ladies' Newly Styled Dress Slippers \$1.48	One lot Boys' Dress Oxfords, 12 to 1½ \$1.29	Men's Scarfs \$1.00 value 49c	Men's Work Pants 98c	Boys' Wool Flannel Shirts 49c	Ladies' Dress Rubbers 29c	Children's Low Shoes 8½ to 2 98c

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17-19 W. Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

**Ladies' Coats**

We clean out our entire stock of ladies' fine winter coats at the lowest prices ever offered on style and quality coats. Everything new this season—

Regular \$16.90 Coats

Now \$7.88

Regular \$24.90 Coats

Now \$14.88

Regular \$35.00 Coats

Now \$19.88

**Ladies' Dresses**

You will find these dresses to represent the best in style and quality. You've never bought such fine stylish dresses at so low a price. Everything new this season—

Knitted and Jersey Dresses  
Values to \$6.90  
now only

\$2.98

Silk Crepes and Prints  
All Sizes  
Values to \$10.90

\$4.88

Canton and Travel Crepes  
now only

\$5.88

Ask to see our Party Dresses

**Children's High Shoes**

79c  
Ladies'  
Cloth Rain Boots  
98c

Men's First Quality  
Rubber Boots  
\$2.48

Men's 16 inch Hi Shoes  
\$5.50 value  
\$3.98

Men's  
Work Shoes  
\$1.79

Ladies' \$5 Style Shoes  
Sizes and widths.  
All new patterns  
\$3.98

Ladies'  
Fur Trimmed Coats  
\$4.88

**Men's Suits**

Your last chance to buy such fine clothing. Lowest prices since 1916. Small, medium and large sizes to 48 and 50. Come in today and pick yours out—

One Lot Men's and  
Young Men's Suits, now

\$7.90

Finer Men's and Young  
Men's Suits now

\$9.88

Former \$29 Suits—Sale price only

\$12.88

**Men's O'Coats**

Buy one of these coats and set it aside. The styles are right and you can't go wrong. We have sizes for every man. Real savings at such low prices—

\$7.88

\$9.88

\$12.88

One Lot Men's Winter O'Coats

\$3.98

Children's Coats greatly reduced.

# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by phil

## XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

### MRS. J. D. CONKLIN

Mrs. Mary C. Conklin, 76, wife of James D. Conklin, Port William, died at St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday noon. She had been ill four weeks suffering from the effects of a toxic goiter and had gone to the hospital Tuesday preparatory to an operation.

Mrs. Conklin was born in Port William January 24, 1855, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gerard and had spent her entire life there. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Fred and Lucy Conklin, at home; Elmer J. Conklin, Dayton; Mrs. Peter Wical, Lebanon and Mrs. L. A. Matson, Richmond, Ind. A brother, John Gerard, Port William, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the M. P. Church, Port William, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. O. E. Vice and burial will be made in Port William Cemetery.

Those fans who stayed away in large numbers perhaps regret the fact now that it is too late to do anything about it, for the simple reason both games were close and exciting. The Lang Falcons put in a warm evening before they could beat a school alumnae quintet by five points, while the preliminary in which Bob Shoup's Collegians defeated Eddie Higgins' Famous Five by two points was also a hummer. This by the way, was the first loss this season for Higgins and Co. \*\*\*

Another and, let us hope, the last All-American football team for 1931 has made a decided appearance. One of this department's New Year resolutions will be to hold aloof and completely ignore all further mythical grid teams. So restrain your vexation and have a look at this all-star eleven, the selections being those made by Les Gage, sports editor of College Humor.

Ends—Dalyrymple (Tulane) and Cronkite (Kansas State); tackles—Quaise (Pittsburgh) and Hardy (Harvard); guards—Munn (Minnesota) and Hickman (Tennessee); center—Miller (Purdue); quarter-back—Morton (Dartmouth); half-backs—Schwartz (Notre Dame) and Renter (Northwestern); full-back—Pinckert (So. California). The selections are based on the suggestions of an advisory board of eight nationally known sports writers and were supplemented with the opinions of many officials and teachers of the game before the final line-up was decided upon. \*\*\*

Before folding up our special football typewriter for the winter this department would welcome opinion as to why none of the so-called "officials" All-American teams we have observed has ever included more than one player from the same school.

The fact there exists a unanimity of opinion about putting Schwartz of Notre Dame, Renter of Northwestern and either Shaver or Pinckert of Southern California on the first team backfield, presumably makes it impossible to give similar recognition to a single linesman from these three institutions. This is a strange custom because Notre Dame, Northwestern and So. California admittedly had the three strongest forward walls in the country.

## WOMAN MARRIED FOR TWENTY YEARS ASKS DIVORCE IN COURT

After nearly twenty years of married life during which she claims her husband, although possessed of considerable real and personal property, has neglected to provide for her, Eloise Henry has brought suit in Common Pleas Court for divorce from W. M. Henry. They were married at Wilmington November 9, 1912 and have two children, Don M. Henry, 18, and Dale C. Henry, 15. Asking restoration to her maiden name, the plaintiff also obtained a restraining order preventing the defendant from disposing of his property in order to defeat her hope for alimony.

**FORECLOSURE ACTION**  
A foreclosure suit has been filed in Common Pleas Court by The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against Samuel B. Oren, Catherine L. Oren, Lincoln F. Flowers and The Progressive Lumber Co. C. W. Whitmire is the plaintiff's attorney.

**NOTE JUDGMENTS**  
John T. Harbine, Jr., has been awarded two note judgments in Common Pleas Court against John W. and Mary K. Bath for \$105.99 and against Richard P. Bell and Lorna Bell for \$277.75.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
(Applied For)  
Howard E. Eakers, R. F. D. No. 7, Washington C. H., farmer, and Helen Louise Kirk, Ross Twp. (Granted)

Robert Bowles Jacobs, R. F. D. No. 6, Xenia, teacher, and Helen Iliffe Cedarville, Rev. W. P. Harriman.

## OSBORN

The year 1931 will soon be gone from Osborn and Fairfield. Business men around town predict a change from depression to prosperity for 1932. City council will meet Friday and discuss business and changes in city affairs. The newly elected councilman Adam Gerlaugh will be installed in office. Mayor W. T. Naragon will preside at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins will entertain at a watch party Thursday night at their home on Central Ave.

Mrs. Anthony Barran will have as her week end guests, Miss Mary Barran and Mr. Jack Ryan of Dayton. Q.

It's wonderful.

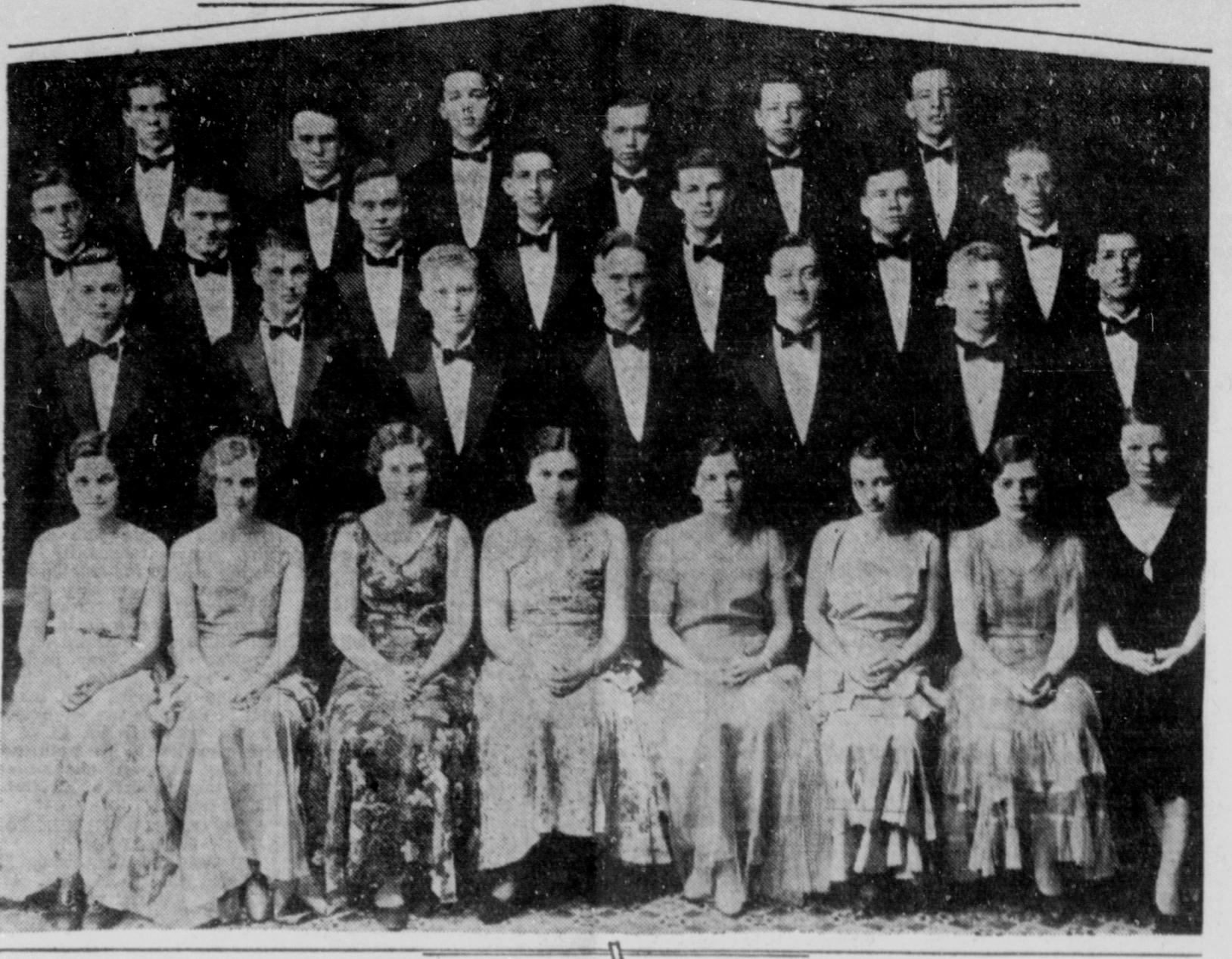
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## MUSKINGUM MUSIC CLUBS TO PRESENT PROGRAM IN XENIA



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## BOWERSVILLE

An entertaining program of religious music, including selections from Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented by the Music Clubs of Muskingum College when they present a concert at the First U. P. Church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The clubs are on a tour during the Christmas vacation and will appear at the Opera House, Clifton, Friday evening.

Personnel of the chorus is as follows: first row (left to right): the Misses McMurray, Stemm, Rankin, Conner, Gibson, Smith, McConnell and Mrs. Hamilton; second row: Messrs. Moore, Munn, Rankin, (Prof.) Hamilton, director; Slasor, Gibson, McCown; third row: Messrs. Ralston, Mather, McKirahan, Myers, Orr, Ashcraft, Neptune; fourth row: Messrs. Hughes, Rusk, R. Smith, Nash, L. Smith and Kennedy.

The group will present the following program: Now Let Everey Tongue Adore . . . . .

Thee . . . . . Bach

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming . . . . . Fraetorius

The Men's Glee Club

The Marvelous Work (Creation) . . . . . Haydn

When Thou Comest (Stabat Mater) . . . . . Rosini

Katherine Stemm and the Madrigal Club

Softly Now the Light of Day . . . . . O'Hara

The Heavens Declare the Glory . . . . . Beethoven

The Men's Glee Club

Selections from Handel's "Messiah":

Tenor solo: Comfort Ye my People . . . . . Robert Smith

Chorus: And the Glory of the Lord Bass solo: For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth . . . . . James Orr

Soprano solo: I know that My Redeemer Liveth . . . . . Katherine Stemm

Chorus: Since by Man Came Death Chorus: Hallelujah . . . . .

Shepherds

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## 5 Notices, Meetings

ALL SERVICES are rendered free to the members of The Greene Co. Automobile Club.

## 6 Personal

1100 places in the United States, Canada and Mexico to get free service by being a member of The Greene County Automobile Association.

## 7 Professional Services

Have your new suit made by KANY THE TAILOR

YOUR name in gold letters on pen or pencil, 50c.

TIFFANY'S

FREE ROAD services to members of the Auto Club. Join now. The Greene Co. Automobile Club.

## 18 Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Three men to enter radio, television, talking pictures. Steady employment and good opportunity for one willing to learn. Experience unnecessary. Give present employment, age, etc. Box C. H. c/o Gazette.

## 27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides, highest market prices. 971 N. Detroit St. Roy C. Duerstine.

LONDON Cream Buying Station pays highest prices for cream. 25 E. Market St. Xenia.

## 28 Miscellaneous for Sale

ONE USED 7½ H. P. 3-phase motor, 220 volts. Good condition. Phone Jamestown 15.

WANTED—you to know the services rendered by The Greene Co. Automobile Club.

## 29 Musical—Radio

Get a new radio  
AT EICHMAN'S

2 BATTERY radio sets for sale. See them at Adair's, N. Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio.

## 33 Houses—Unfurnished

TWO small houses with gardens, fruit trees, electricity. Nicely located. Frank M. Ellis, Port William, O.

HOUSE, six rooms and bath \$19 monthly till April. John Harbise, Jr. Aten Bldg. Telephone.

## 43 Wanted To Rent

WANTED—Farm on thirds. Mary E. Grooms, Spring Valley on J. T. Adams place.

## 49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL loans, notes bought at mortgages. J. Harbise, Allen Bldg.

INSURANCE policy free with every membership. Join now. The Greene Co. Automobile Club.

## 51 Automobile Insurance

Z ZELL'S

Start The New Year Right  
DO you have automobile insurance?  
If not, call us and let us give you  
this much needed protection. The  
safe way is the best way.

SELL'S REALTY & INS.  
AGENCY

15 Green St. Xenia, O.  
Phone 861

## 54 Parts-Service-Repairing

"RAYBESTOS". A type of lining for every type of brake. Baldwin Motor Co., N. Whitman.

Bodies and fenders repaired. Prices reasonable at Xenia Body and Top Shop.

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## ATTORNEYS TO HEAR SENATOR TAFT HERE AT DINNER MEETING

GIRL EVANGELIST SPEAKS HERE



REV. MARY HOLCOMB

Between seventy-five and 100 attorneys, members of bar associations of Greene, Clinton, Highland and Warren Counties, are expected to attend the third monthly dinner meeting of the Four-County Bar Association Thursday night, January 1 at the Masonic Temple in this city.

State Senator Robert Taft, Cincinnati, father of the new Ohio intangible taxation law, will be guest speaker for the occasion and will explain the intricate workings of the law.

Other invited guests of the association, also expected to be present, include Federal Judges Robert Nevin, Dayton, and Benson Hough, Columbus; Probate Judge S. C. Wright and the three judges of the second district court of appeals; Albert H. Kunkle, Springfield; James I. Allread, Columbus, and Roscoe G. Hornbeck, London.

Local arrangements for the affair are in charge of Attorneys W. A. Miller and Marcus Shoup, representing Greene County on the four-county organization's executive committee, and Attorney Harry D. Smith, this city, chairman of the local committee.

The committee made a report at a meeting of the Greene County Bar Association Wednesday afternoon. All twenty-two members of the local bar will serve on the reception committee for the banquet meeting.

Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock by Jacob Kany and during the dinner hour a musical program will be presented.

### EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent

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The Rev. Mary Holcomb, Columbus, formerly of Dayton, will speak at the Friends Church, Chestnut and High Sts., Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is announced. The Rev. Miss Holcomb is said to be one of the youngest women evangelists in America. Her subject for the morning service has not been announced.

### BOY ADMITS FIRING BULLETS AT GARAGE

Solution of the mystery surrounding the source of .22 caliber rifle bullets fired through an automobile owned by D. E. Adist, 132 W. Second St., while the car was parked in his garage Sunday, is announced by J. E. Watts, probation officer of Juvenile Court, who said a 12-year-old boy was to blame.

The boy told the officer he had not intended to point his rifle toward the garage. His aim was poor because five bullets pierced the weatherboarding, passed through the rear window of the auto inside the garage and dented the machine. As a penalty for being a poor shot the boy will pay for the damage caused at the rate of a quarter a week.

### PUBLIC CONFIDENCE WEEK IS PLANNED

The week of Sunday, January 31 to February 6 soon is to be designated as "Public Confidence" week, by proclamation of Governor Geo. White, the state department of the American Legion announces.

Legion posts throughout the state will co-operate in the movement with some sort of special observance. The advantages of American citizenship will be stressed by the Legion posts and it is considered probable some form of public observance will be held by Xenia's Legion post.

Rev. W. A. Stewart, will return Sunday morning from Washington, D. C. where he spent his holiday vacation with Mrs. Stewart and friends. He will be in services Sunday delivering a New Year's message at 10:45.

## OUR COAL PRICES Are Right

It has been many years since good coals sold at today's low prices. We are selling a fuel for every purpose.

Ask us about Semet-Solvay Coke.

## Xenia Coal Co.

### Wanted 5,000 Men

To make a purchase in our store within the next ten days so we can get back the

5,000 IN MONEY

### We Gave Away Free

Dec. 24th 1931  
to the following persons

1st. Prize — Fred Cunningham	2500
431 E. Second St.	
2nd. Prize — J. Thob Charters	1500
The Jeweler	
3rd. Prize — Rusty Touhey	500
230 W. Main St.	
4th. Prize — Ernest Young	100
North Miami Avenue	
5th. Prize — Joe Haverstick	100
509 W. Second St.	
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North Galloway St.	
7th. Prize — Verner Kelly	100
204 E. Third St.	
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L. E. JOHN & CO.

49 E. Main St.

"Where Dad Played When Young"

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHILDREN PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

## M'FADDEN ELECTED FRATERNITY HEAD

"Mickey" McFadden was elected president of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, when the annual election of officers of the group was held at the home of George Fudge, Hivington St., Wednesday evening. He succeeds Paul Collins, vice president, who was filling the unexpired term of the late Raymond H. Stiles.

Other officers elected were Geo. Jean, vice president; Forest Hurley, secretary-treasurer; George Fudge, sergeant-at-arms; K. C. Elliott, master of ceremonies; Al Maler, inner guard and Joseph De Sousa, outer guard. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

McFadden is sergeant-at-arms of the chapter at present and this will be his seventh term as president of the local group. He is also serving his second term as state sergeant-at-arms and has been endorsed as a candidate for the national presidency of the organization when officers are elected at the national convention in July.

Names announced on the honor roll for high attendance averages since September were Richard Adair, David Adair, James Thomas, Phyllis Thomas, Margaret Bailey, Phyllis Thomas, Martha Jane Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Marjorie Brown, Vernon Thomas, Cecelia Baldwin, Victor Brown, Lucille Tyner, Robert Baldwin, Donald Brown and Earl Wilson.

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